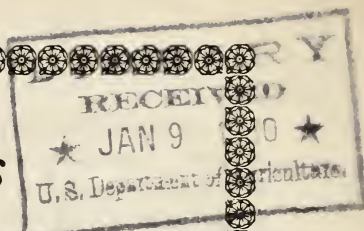


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Knight's Avocado Nursery



*Thirty Years in Mexico, Central and
South America; Fourteen Years In California*

Selected Buds on Selected Roots—Field- Grown

*Introducers of the First Genuine Guatamalan
Varieties in the United States*



*Nurseries Near Fullerton, California
(See Location Diagram on Last Page)*

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TO AVOCADO PLANTERS:—

Avocado Nursery Stock is generally divided into three classes (depending on the character of the trees), though it is not always sold as such. There is the tree with the bud slender, very tall and out of proportion to the root stock. This is caused by either budding onto old root stock or by feeding the tree strong doses of chemical fertilizer. Many of these trees die when planted.

Then, there is the tree that is very short, bud thick at the union and tapering quickly to the top. Various reasons account for this class of tree. One is that it may naturally be a runt, which is generally the case, or the union may be defective. Another is that poor root stock or lack of knowledge will produce a poor tree. Still another is that the soil and climate where the tree is grown are such that it is impossible to grow a good tree. Trees of this class are short-lived, though they may live several years before having to be replaced.

The other class is that composed of trees with the proper proportion in size between bud and root, straight, upright, neither a vine nor stunted. This is the only tree worth planting. Such a tree denotes a good union on a root that is congenial to the bud.

Mexican seed varies greatly, only part of it being good for rootstock. In fact, there is more difference in rootstock than there is in bud selection. Years of experience have caused me to select with care the trees from which I secure my seed. I have used seed from these trees over a period of several years, and am now using seed from no others.

In my nursery I have always made it a practice to use only the best seed obtainable, and buds only from proven fruiting trees of sufficient age to guarantee permanency of fruiting qualities. I lived for thirty years in Mexico, Central and South America, the true home of the Avocado, and for fourteen years in California, where I have given my entire attention to the propagation of the Avocado. The trees which I grow are the product of years of experience and constant experimentation; the best that I know how to produce.

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Certain varieties appear to do better in some localities than in others. I do not think this is as yet a proven fact, but the possibility that it may be true should not be entirely overlooked by the prospective planters.

Many planters think that they have paid too much for nursery stock. I do not think they have. Too often the nurseryman has had all his profits tied up in varieties that became obsolete after being budded. This fact has done a great deal of harm. It has hurt the nurseryman too square to recommend what he would not plant himself, and it has hurt the man who did plant what the nurseryman would not have planted.

Trees are often damaged through improper handling and hauling after they leave the nursery. In order to do away with this source of possible loss to the planter, I am prepared to deliver my trees by truck in charge of a competent driver and will guarantee delivery in first class condition. Delivery to be made on place of buyer providing roads will permit without unloading. Any hauling on land of buyer to be extra and arrangements for such must be made with driver, to whom the extra charge should be paid.

My trees are free from pests, and will not need to be fumigated, but the law requires that all nursery stock, of all kinds, must be inspected by the local inspector at its destination. As delivery is guaranteed, trees arriving in poor condition should be returned via the truck. No replacement will be made at a later date.

The trucks used haul from 160 to 165 trees. Prices are for truck-load lots. When smaller number is taken an extra charge will be made to cover use of truck. No delivery for less than 100 trees.

Trees nine months to one year, 30 in. up.....	\$2.30 each
Trees one year to 18 months, 3 to 5 feet.....	\$2.50 each

(Delivered)

Prices for first class trees only. Delivery anywhere from Santa Barbara to San Diego Counties, inclusive.

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Variety	Will Withstand Temperature	Tree Prolific	FRUIT		Color	Seed	Quality	Ripens	Shipping Qualities
Fuerte	27.	Good	Pyriform	14 Ozs.	Green	15 pct.	Good	Winter	Good
Queen	29.	Yes	Pyriform	20 Ozs.	Purple	10 pct.	Good	Summer	Good
Dickinson	29.	Yes	Obovate	18 Ozs.	Purple	14 pct.	Good	Summer	Fair
Anaheim	28.	Yes	Elliptical	20 Ozs.	Green	14 pct.	Good	Summer	Unknown
Linda	28.	Yes	Obovate	24 Ozs.	Purple	12 pct.	Good	Summer & Fall	Good
Puebla	26.	Yes	Pyriform	8 Ozs.	Purple	17 pct.	Good	Fall	Fair
Nabal	29.	Yes	Round	12 Ozs.	Green	12 pct.	Good	Summer	Unknown

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AND CAN BE SHIPPED TO ANY COUNTY
WITHOUT NEED OF FUMIGATION